

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE Sept. 18, 1969

Full Name Thomas Wayne BRADFORD
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 18 Birchgrove Drive

City Central Islip State New York 11722

Age 22 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality _____

Occupation Technician, Presently unemployed; Prior to 1968, U.S. Air Force

Education _____

Weight 160-170 lbs. Color WHITE-Reddish features Height 5'9"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Hazel

Outstanding characteristics or interests Aquatics, Snorkel Diving

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit #</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Troop 71	Central Islip	N.Y.	Scoutmaster	10/68	9/69
Troop 124	Okinawa		Asst. Scoutmaster	8/67	
(Far East Council)					

Special recognition _____

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

1. Arrested on charges of public lewdness; case pending
2. Police precinct reports having received further complaints since arrest regarding Bradford taking boys for late night rides.

See letter of August 27, 1969

See copy of Application for Adult Registration received Suffolk County Council 10/23/68

Signed _____

Scout Executive

GC-294-31

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Mr. Ronald A. Phillippo
Scout Executive
South Florida Council, No. 84

October 2, 1973

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
RE: Thomas W. Bradford
Asst. Scoutmaster, Troop 548

Dear Mr. Phillippo:

You recently sent us the Scouter application for Thomas W. Bradford, 1355 NE 111 Street, Miami Florida, to serve as Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 548 in District 7. We regret to inform you that we cannot accept Mr. Bradford's application.

When informing Mr. Bradford about this, simply tell him that the National Council does not wish to accept his registration in the Boy Scouts of America. If Mr. Lomax should raise any questions as to reason, you might indicate to him that registration in the Boy Scouts of America is a privilege and not a right and that the National Council reserves the prerogative to accept those individuals it feels will best serve the interests of the organization.

We are herewith enclosing a credit notice of \$1.75. Kindly delete Mr. Bradford's name from your records.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernett, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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Encl: credit notice

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ENROLLMENT REPORT

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REG. NO.	CNCL. NO.	DIST. NO.	NATL. UNIT NO.	LOCAL UNIT NO.	REGIS. TERM	EXPIR. DATE
SE	84	7	548	548	8	3/74

REGISTRATION AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

BOYS' LIFE

Boys \$
1 Adults 1.75
 Boys' Life
 Total \$1.75

Term _____ First issue _____ Last issue _____
 months month year month year

REGISTERING A TOP UNIT LEADER

Trained ☐ Not trained ☐

Receipt No. 25 Date 8-21-73
 (FOR LOCAL COUNCIL USE)

COUNCIL NAME IF SUBMITTING COUNCIL OR DISTRICT SCOUTERS

Staple all individual applications for 1 unit to upper-left corner with this form on top. For council/district Scouters, use 1 report for each district.

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Transmittal Number

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE. CHECK IF YOU ARE A TOP UNIT LEADER.

THOMAS W BRADFORD 26 SA

1355 NE 111 ST

MIAMI 71A 33136

Scoutmaster - Asst. Scoutmaster Suffolk County/FAR EAST

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September 23, 1969

Mr. Frank R. Fultz
Scout Executive
Suffolk County Council, No. 404

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Thomas W. Bradford

Dear Frank:

Thank you very much for your confidential record sheet of September 18, 1969 concerning Mr. Thomas Wayne Bradford, Former Scoutmaster of Troop 71. We have placed this information in our file.

This information will enable us to identify Mr. Bradford, should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

THOMAS W BRADFORD

IS REGISTERED WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

TROOP 548

CORAL GABLES FL

ASST SCOUTMASTER
TO THE LAST DAY OF

84-7 MARCH 1974

THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT TRANSFERABLE AND IS
VOID AFTER EXPIRATION DATE. IT MUST BE SHOWN
LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR WHEN PURCHASING UNIFORM.

CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE

987-28-405

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JOHN L. BARRY
COMMISSIONER

POLICE DEPARTMENT, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK

HAUPPAUGE, N. Y.

ANDREW 5-5010

26 September 1969

Mr. William L. Scallay
Boy Scouts of America
Box BS
Stony Brook, N. Y. 11790

RE: THOMAS BRADFORD
CC #69-172921

Dear Mr. Scallay:

Reference is made to your inquiry of 25 September 1969 and your request for a copy of the voluntary statement made by Bradford, after his arrest for Public Lewdness on 24 September 1969.

Thomas W. Bradford, 18 Birchgrove Drive, Central Islip, age 22, did make a voluntary statement admitting to repeated acts of public lewdness. Our records also disclosed a previous arrest on 25 August, 1969 for the same offense. We cannot supply you with a copy of his statement, because it is official evidence. However, this letter is intended to attest to its existence.

Should you proceed to have Bradford "barred" from Scouting, you are authorized to use this letter and any other further confirmation can be made by official inquiry.

The enclosed Boy Scout of America credentials, issued to Bradford, and surrendered to Detective Roach of our 4th Squad, are forwarded for your disposition:

1. Scoutmaster Registration Card, Troop 71, Central Islip, N. Y.
2. Scouter's Progress Card
3. Training Certificate - Far East Council
4. Order of the Arrow
5. Training Certificate - Suffolk County Council

Please be assured of our full cooperation in all matters of mutual concern.

By Direction of the Police Commissioner,

JPF/rp

John P. Finnerty
JOHN P. FINNERTY
Deputy Commissioner

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October 1, 1969

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NATIONAL COUNCIL

Boy Scouts of America

New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

Dear Howard:

Reference is made to our previous correspondence regarding Thomas W. Bradford, who has now been placed in our confidential file.

Please note letter enclosed from John P. Finnerty, Deputy Commissioner, Police Department, County of Suffolk. The letter is self-explanatory.

Sincerely,

Bill

William L. Scollay
Director of Field Service

WLS/aw
Encl.

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

OCT 23 1968

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

REGION NO.	COUNCIL NO.	DISTRICT NO.	(Type of unit) NATIONAL NO.
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THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☐
 - Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep. Re.) ☐
 - Is now registered in this council, separating from current position and transferring to new position. (Transfer)* ☐
 - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☒

Note to Den Mothers: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. ☐

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them. I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Thomas Wayne Bradford DATE 3 Oct 68

Name THOMAS WAYNE BRADFORD
(Please print or type full name)

To serve as Scoutmaster
(Position in unit or council)

Of Troop 73 Local No. 73 City Central Islip State N.Y.
(Type of unit)

From 3 Oct 1968 to 2 Oct 1969
(Date of registration) (Expiration date of unit or council)

Mailing address 18 Birchgrove Drive Business phone N/A
City Central Islip Home phone 234-9894
Zone 11722 State N.Y.

Occupation Technician Are you married? Yes ☐ No ☒

Age 22 U.S. citizen? Yes ☒ No ☐ (or) Declaration of Intention? Yes ☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you an unexpired registration card? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, where valid? EAR EAST (Unit number)

Have you ever been registered in Scouting for any adult position? Yes ☒ No ☐ What position? ASST Scoutmaster

When and how long? Aug 1965 to present (If 3 mos. or over) OKAWANA

What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) Protestant

APPROVED BY John J. Donaghy TITLE Council Commissioner

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

I hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date _____ Signed _____
(Scout Executive)

NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving.

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid			
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 mo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 mo.
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 mo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 mo.
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 mo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	12 mo.
<input type="checkbox"/>	4 mo.	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 mo.

September 5, 1969

Mr. Frank E. Fultz
Scout Executive
Suffolk County Council, No. 404

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Thomas W. Bradford

ATTENTION: William L. Scollay
Director of Field Service

Dear Frank:

Thank you for your letter of August 27 and the enclosed correspondence from Mr. Bensen. We have placed this information in our file and have taken steps to have his name deleted from the Troop roster.

Enclosed is a confidential record sheet which we will appreciate your filling out and returning to us. If any newspaper articles or court records are available, these too will provide substantiative information that will support our action. Please fill in all items we have checked in red. This will enable us to identify Mr. Bradford should he ever again attempt to register in the Scouting program.

Sincerely,

Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service

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Enc.

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August 27, 1969.

Mr. Howard Boyd, Director
Registration and Fulfillment Service
Boy Scouts of America
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Howard:

Enclosed is Separation Notice for Thomas W. Bradford,
k8 Birchgrove Drive, Central Islip, N.Y. 11722, registered
as Scoutmaster of Troop 71.

Please note letter of August 18, 1969, from Warren C.
Bensen, also enclosed.

Detective Lee Helser, Suffolk County Police Department,
3rd Precinct, informed us that Bradford was arrested for
public lewdness at 3:30 PM, August 25, 1969. He was arraigned
on August 26, 1969.

The troop committee received and accepted Bradford's
resignation. A new Scoutmaster will be selected and registered
early September.

Please advise us if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

Bill

William L. Scollay
Director of Field Service

WLS/ln
Enc.

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Boys Scouts of America
Suffolk County Council
Main Street
Stoney Brook, New York

[REDACTED]
Brentwood, New York

August 13, 1969

Dear Sir,

On the night of Wednesday, 13 of August, 1969, a man used 23, named Thomas Bradford lured my son, [REDACTED] and two friends named [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from our back yard tent. The time was approximately 12 a.m. They met at 7-11 deli and picked up another young boy, [REDACTED]. They boy rode around Brentwood. The [REDACTED] boy was reported missing from home to the police. A phone call to my house at approximately 1:15 a.m. inquiring of the [REDACTED] boy woke me and I looked in the tent for my son. Not finding him or his friends my wife and myself drove around to [REDACTED]'s house. He had just returned home. We told us our son [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were still in Bradford's car. We went looking for them and found them coming from behind a warehouse on Grand Boulevard and Alkier Street. It was now 2:00 a.m. We stopped the car and ordered the boys out. I demanded identification from Bradford, he reluctantly showed me his drivers licence. In the morning around 8 o'clock, after questioning my son and his friend, I took both of them down to police headquarters. They were questioned by detectives and it was further learned that they stole five gallons of gas. This is why they were coming from behind the factory warehouse when I caught up with them.

The police went looking for him and located him at a lake on Sunrise Highway. When he was picked up he was nude except for a towel wrapped around him. When I was informed of his attire at the time of his apprehension, I questioned my boys further. I learned that on three different occasions my boy snuck out of the back yard tent and met with this man. On one occasion both of my sons [REDACTED] 12, [REDACTED] 14, and [REDACTED] slept overnight in the woods in Central Islip known as Johnson's Woods.

This was all done without my knowledge. Thomas Bradford passed himself off to my wife as being [REDACTED]'s older brother just home from Viet Nam and eager to take his young brother and his friends fishing and swimming. Now I learn that this man went swimming nude in front of my boys.

Every day since this August 13, meeting I find out more and more about him. He passed himself off to [REDACTED] as one Thomas Feliciano. Another family was told that he was my oldest daughter's ex-boyfriend. She is now living in North Carolina and has never met or heard of this man.

Although this man is not under arrest as yet, he did make a statement at Police Headquarters. After being released from the police station and being warned to stay away from all boys concerned he returned immediately to [REDACTED]'s neighborhood and again approached her son and [REDACTED].

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Boys Scouts of America

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August 18, 1949.

This man is definitely not an asset to the Boy Scouts of America, and I am hoping that something can be done to relieve him of his duties in the Scouts. He is affiliated with Troop 271 or 71 of Central Islip.

I have already told the police that I would write to you and they told me I should.

Any further information to bear out my sad tale may be obtained at the Police Station. It is located at 5th Avenue in Bayshore. The phone number is FO 5-8780. The detective is Mr. Lee Reiser.

Thank you for any consideration given concerning this matter.

Yours truly,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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